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## SLASHES HIS THROAT.

Thomas Kane Makes Desperate Attempt to Kill Himself.

FOUND LYING IN POOL OF BLOOD.

Plunges Knife Into Neck Seven Times—He is in Critical Condition.

Thomas Kane, about 35 years of age, was found at 11 o'clock this morning by John Sullivan lying on the floor of the harness room at the Henning Brewing Company's barn, located in the alley north of Second avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, weltering in a pool of his own blood. His throat was hacked in seven places, while beside him lay a pocketknife with a blade about two inches long, indicating that it was a case of attempted suicide.

Drs. J. P. Comegys and E. M. Sala were summoned and Kane was taken in the ambulance to St. Anthony's hospital.

From the little talking he was able to do, it was evident that he was laboring under the delusion induced by drink that he was about to be hanged for some crime and he had taken this course in preference. At the hospital it was found that one stroke of the knife had penetrated the windpipe and that he was bleeding internally. This could not be completely stopped and his condition is very critical.

Kane has been living by himself for some time, being a single man. During the past month he had been employed by the Rock Island Lumber company and at various times had worked for the Henning Brewing company. He is a son of the late Edward Kane.

Report from the hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon was that Kane was gradually growing weaker.

## CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Archie Giles to Work Out Sentence on Streets—A Divorcement.

In the circuit court this morning Archie Giles pleaded guilty to petty larceny, he having stolen a pocket-book from Beder Wood, of Moline. He was sentenced to 90 days' labor on the streets of Rock Island, beside working out a fine of \$75 in the same manner.

Sarah Petty was granted a divorce from Nathan Petty on the ground of desertion and she was allowed to resume her former name, Ganahl.

At noon court was adjourned till 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## Doings of Council.

The city council met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon to examine grades and plats and to transact any other business that might be brought before it. A trip was taken to the different parts of the city where new grades are proposed. It was found that Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue north to the river, would be made impassable by the laying of the Tri-City Railway company's new tracks, as a deep cut will be necessary. The railway company was therefore notified to keep the street in a passable condition as the work of track laying proceeds. The canvass of the vote cast at the recent school election showed George F. Roth received 1,198 votes and Alexander Soland 738 votes. Mr. Roth was declared elected by a majority of 465. Permission was granted the Woman's Christian Temperance union to purchase ice for five drinking barrels to be located about the city. The finance committee decided that hereafter no bill would be approved unless accompanied by an order from the mayor, city clerk or head of the department for which the goods were purchased.

## Sick at Police Station.

A man claiming to be Duke H. Bashford, a chemist, of Sterling, is sick at the police station. He has credentials from a number of cities in northern Illinois, where he claims to have analyzed milk and well water, and exhibited comments on various works on chemistry which he says he has written.

Low Rates via the C. E. I. & P. Railway. \$9.25 to Kansas City and return July 2, 3 and 4. One fare and one-third for round trip to all points within 200 miles July 3 and 4. One fare plus \$2 July 3 and 17, and Aug. 7 and 21, to a number of points in northern Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and beyond. One fare plus \$2 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake and Ogden July 3, 9 and 17, and Aug. 1, 7 and 21. For information regarding limits and train service, please call or write to S. F. Boyd, general agent, Davenport, or F. H. Plummer, ticket agent, Rock Island.

A Wealth of Beauty Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, salt rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, ulcers, and worst forms of piles. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hartz & Ullmeyer, druggists.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder, which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. All druggists.

## LOCATES RUNAWAY WIFE.

Mrs. Wilbur Jackson Assails Husband After He Has Her Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon a man giving his name as Wilbur Jackson, from Sterling, arrived in the city and asked the police to help him locate his wife. He said she had run away with one William Stoner and was supposed to be in Rock Island. Officer Barney McCabe was detailed on the case and located the couple in a house on Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street. In the evening he with Capt. Giles "pulled" the house and the inmates registered as Emma Brandt, Baby Blair, Ada Ammerman, Lion Arnold and Charles Johnson, besides Mrs. Jackson and Stoner. They were given a hearing and Magistrate Stafford fined the runaways \$10 each and the others \$5.

Mrs. Jackson created a scene in court by assailing her husband and McCabe was detailed on the case and he wilted and went back to Sterling for the money.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. D. Mullinix left for Omaha last night.

J. E. Larkin and son John have returned from Colorado.

H. J. Archer returned this morning from a visit to Minneapolis.

An 8-pound girl has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess.

Miss Grace Hamilton, of Lindon, is here visiting with Miss Essie Lehr.

Elmer McDaw, of South Rock Island, has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. Harry Ross is at Wyoming, Iowa, on a month's visit to relatives.

Mrs. George Rogers left this morning for La Harpe, Ill., to visit her sister.

John Phillips, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is here on a visit to George Durmann.

Mrs. O. J. Badders, of Topeka, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Jennie Warren left for Chicago this morning on an extended visit among friends.

Mrs. E. Warnecke and daughter Jessie have gone to St. Paul on a 2-weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. W. Kleyla and son Herbert have returned home from a visit of three months to relatives and friends in Germany.

Mrs. R. O. Campbell and daughter, Ada, of Dubuque, and Mrs. Emma Sautenhaus, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Lupton, of Peoria, who has been visiting here, returned home today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

The friends of Mrs. John Healey will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from the serious operation recently performed upon her.

E. L. Goff this morning accompanied Mrs. Goff and their two sons to Carlinville, Ill. Mr. Goff will return tomorrow, while the family will remain a week.

Mrs. W. L. Liscom, Mrs. E. M. Liscom, Miss Maud Liscom, Miss Julia Kinsie and A. E. Benson have gone to spend Sunday at Browning, where E. L. Liscom is camped.

A party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McCandless, Dr. A. H. McCandless, and family, Rev. W. S. Marquis and family and Miss Anna Moore and Miss Carrie McCandless, of Holton, Kan., left this morning on the C. M. & St. P. for Lake Geneva, Wis.

## Room for More.

The committee of the Old Settlers' association, to have the names of old settlers of the county engraved on the tablet at the court house, has found that two more tablets can be put on the wall, but that when these are placed, the space will be exhausted. All old settlers who wish their names on the tablets, or any whose friends, living or deceased, should be named thereon, should correspond with or call on the committee at once and make the arrangements. The cost of putting a name on the tablet is 75 cents.

All persons who came to the county in 1845 or before that, are entitled to recognition as old settlers. The committee in charge consists of A. M. Hubbard, J. H. Cleland, J. M. Beardsley, John Bruner and Fred Osborn.

## Wheelman Hurt.

Charles Scott, who works at Rock Island arsenal, was rendered unconscious by a fall from his wheel while returning from work yesterday evening.

He was taken to the government hospital and removed in the ambulance to his home, Dr. G. G. Craig, Sr., attending him. The injuries, while painful, are not serious.

## Advertised List of Letters No. 25.

List of letters unclaimed for at the postoffice at Rock Island, June 30, 1900:

Arentz, Alfred; Bishop, E. V.; Cross, C. A.; Danneberg, Clarence; Jenkins, Jennie; Karwan, Nora; Meyer, M. E. Mrs.; Metzger, Pauline; Nilsson, C.; Johann Burch.

When calling for advertised letters please give list number.

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## A Good Cough Remedy.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to my customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by all druggists.

## MANY ARE AFTER IT.

Over Fifty Applications for Vacant School Superintendentcy.

STRONG MEN DESIRE TO COME.

And There Are Those With a Pull Too—The Busy Book Agent.

There are on file more than fifty applications for the superintendentcy of the Rock Island public schools, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. R. G. Young, who goes to Butte, Mont. Some of the candidates for the position are now in the city, and the efforts that are being put forth by and in behalf of these learned gentlemen indicate the standard to which the head of the Rock Island school system has risen. It is a healthy sign, one that the people are happy to have men prominent in one of life's noblest callings coming here seeking to be intrusted with the direction of that which is nearest to the people—Rock Island's model school system.

It cannot be said that the idea of enlisting the advantages of political and personal pulls in support of the ambitious is an agreeable one, however. If there is one public office that should be held aloof from the influences of favoritism and politicians, it is the city school superintendentcy. Merit is the first and only consideration in determining as to the man. This comment is directed at no particular candidate for the vacancy in the Rock Island schools soon to be filled.

## The Busy Book Man.

While the practice of lobbying in behalf of any candidate for such a position, is to be deprecated, the energy of the book agent is, perhaps, the most tiresome feature of these latter days of school government. The innovation is one that should be exceedingly repugnant to all friends of the public school, and tax payers generally. The representative of the school book publishing house has become the most meddlesome and what must be to the fair minded school director, the most annoying proposition that has to be handled in connection with school management. It has become so in Rock Island, at least, that in all that transpires affecting the schools, this busy individual—and the term is applied in a general sense—feels that he must have his say.

He must be here every time there is a school election. He was much in evidence and in the plural number just preceding and during the recent school election. Whenever a change is to be made in the corps of instructors, he is sure to be on hand, and doubtless the board will not be permitted to fill the present vacancy without hearing fully from the man who thinks the curriculum should be so devised as to make that for which he exists indispensable in conducting the schools successfully.

## First of All a School Man.

It is a good recommendation for a school man to have friends who are ready and willing to go to any reasonable extent for him. It is a testimonial to his worth as a man as well as professionally. It is therefore gratifying to see candidates coming here accompanied by zealous and enthusiastic friends working for them. But when it comes to pulling wires, political and otherwise, it is something else. The Rock Island schools want a school man who cannot be too strongly recommended by those who know him as such. But they do not want simply a man with a pull.

## River Riplets.

The Pilot went north. The Verne Swain and Winona were in and out.

Boats down were the H. C. Brockmann and Lydia Van Sant.

The range of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 1.40 and stationary.

The F. Weyerhaeuser and J. W. Van Sant each came down with 16 strings of logs.

## Lunches.

Chicken lunch at Ponce De Leon saloon, opposite postoffice tonight.

H. F. Hansen will open a saloon at 3726 Fifth avenue, Monday, July 2. Will give an opening later.

## Ideal Summer Tours.

The ideal route for summer tourist travel is the Grand Trunk Railway system—reaching directly all the most popular lake, river, mountain and seashore resorts of the east.

Full particulars and copies of Summer Tourist literature on application to J. H. Burgess, city passenger and ticket agent, 249 Clark street, corner Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

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Men's double breasted serge coats, \$5.50 quality at.....	4.00
Men's fine jumbo braid, Knox straw hats, regular \$2.50 hats at.....	\$1.50
Men's cassimere and fancy worsted \$1.90 pants, union made, at.....	\$1.25

Odds and Ends in Boys High Grade

Wear.

Boys' knee pants crash Suits, 9 to 15, at.....	75c
Boys' long pants suits, all wool, \$6.90, \$6.50, \$6.00 and.....	\$5.95
Boys' wash suits, ages 3 to 8, 98c, 70c, 65c, 50c and.....	38c
Wash knee pants, ages 1 to 8, 25c, 22c, 20c, 18c and.....	15c

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